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The Powers of Speech

Republican Congressional leaders, incidentally, are fuming in private over contradictory tales told them about U-2 pilot Francis G. Powers: Had he been instructed to confess if captured? Or had he not?

They charge Secretary of State Christian Herter and CIA boss Allen Dulles led them to believe, in a top-secret briefing, that Powers had *no* license to talk.

But U.S. Information Agency head George V. Allen said just the opposite the next day.

What was Powers really told to do?

Top-level intelligence officials say Powers, an able pilot but by no means a trained spy, had instructions to tell the truth—but as little of it as he could get away

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